

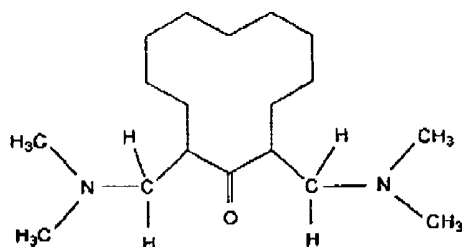
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0061] on page 18 with the following amended paragraph:

[0061] The Mannich base denoted 649641P ($C_{18}H_{34}Cl_2N_2O$; MW 369.41), also referred to as NC1153, as a mixture of its stereoisomers, and having the general formula



was added to T-cells undergoing Jak3- versus Jak2-dependent proliferation, as described above, to test its ability to selectively inhibit Jak3. Fig. 1A. is a graph showing the effect of 649641P (NC1153) on proliferation of γc /Jak3-dependent PHA-activated human T-cells. Quiescent PHA-activated human T-cells (5.0×10^4 cells/well) were cultured in the absence or presence of 1 nM human IL-2 (■), IL-4 (●), or IL-7 (▲) with increasing concentrations of 649641P (NC1153) (ordinate) for 16 hours at 37°C. Cells were then pulsed with [3 H]-thymidine (0.5 μ Ci/200 μ l) for 4 hours and incorporated radiolabeled probe plotted on the abscissa expressed as % inhibition of total cpm from DMSO-treated sample sets (n = 6).